[*Note*.—An asterisk *at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II. ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS.

(1) FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO TACKLE THE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN COIMBATORE DISTRICT.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have received notice of an adjournment motion given by Sri N. K. Palanisami under Rule 42 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, which reads as follows :—

" the failure of the Government to tackle effectively the acute condition of drought and scarcity of water in the areas of Palladam, Dharapuram and a particular portion of Erode taluk of Coimbatore district ".

Though the motion refers to a definite and urgent matter of public importance, it is not so urgent as to warrant the interruption of the business of the House and it relates only to day-to-day administration. The Member may bring it to the notice of the Government either by way of a Starred question or by a Call Attention Notice under Rule 41 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules. I, therefore, rule the motion out of order.

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : May I submit . . .

DEPUTY SPEAKER : No submission. The hon. Member should resume his seat. He has been in the Legislative Assembly for the last nine years and he must know the rules well. When the Chair is on its legs the hon. Member should resume his seat.

(Sri N. K. Palanisami resumed his seat)

(2) FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO SECURE AGREEMENT ON THE SHARING OF THE RIVER WATER.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have received a notice under Rule 42 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, given by the hon. Member Sri M. Kalyanasundaram for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent matter of public importance, viz.,—

" the failure of the Government to secure proper agreement in the recent meeting of the Zonal Council regarding the question of equitable sharing of west flowing rivers for the mutual benefit of both Tamilnad and Kerala "

Before I decide whether the matter proposed to be raised by the hon. Member is or is not in order, I must be satisfied whether the responsibility of this Government is clearly involved and it is, therefore, necessary for me to hear the views of the Hon. Leader of the House. But as he is away in Delhi, I will take up the motion at the next meeting of the Assembly in November.

(3) FAILURE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE FACILITIES TO SATYAGRAHIS IN JAILS.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have received a notice under Rule 42 of the Madras Legislative Assembly Rules, given by the hon. Member Sri M. Kalyanasundaram, for the adjournment of the